



Maine Permanent Commission on the Status of Women (MePCSW)

Meeting Agenda

February 10, 2025

12:00-2:00 P.M.

Facilitators:

Anne Gass, MePCSW Chair

Dr. Lelia De Andrade, Deputy Secretary of State for Community Relations (Guest facilitator for strategic planning conversation)

Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes)

1. Welcome new members and complete introductions

Old Business and Public Comment (5 minutes)

1. Approve October and December meeting minutes
2. Any members of the public may introduce themselves and speak for 3 minutes

Legislative and Budget Update (20 minutes)

1. Update on state budget request and next steps
2. Update on LR 2267: Resolve, Directing the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women to Study the Extent of Workforce Gender Segregation in the State
3. Update on LD 135: An Act to Provide Compensation to Members of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women to Enhance Equitable Commission Participation from Across the State
 - a. 2/10/25 public hearing
4. Opportunity to engage with ERA for All Coalition

New Business – Strategic Planning (85 minutes)

1. Introduction of facilitator
2. Review purpose or objective of the discussion
3. Discussion of process approach and outputs of meeting
4. Review and discussion of statute: **Chapter 371-A: PERMANENT COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**
5. Review and discussion of Survey Responses
 - a. Contexts, conditions, strengths
 - b. Vision of Commission
6. Draft strategic goals
7. Review of parking lot
8. Plus Delta

9. Next steps

MePCSW Member Sharing and Other Business (5 minutes)

1. Other?